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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation Application of David M. DECKER  
and Stephen ROBY  
Entitled "METHOD OF MAKING A TURBOCHARGER INCLUDING  
TITANIUM COMPRESSOR WHEEL  
Atty. Ref: DKT01021C

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of a pending prior parent Application No. **10/140,746** filed on May 7, 2002, entitled: "**CAST TITANIUM COMPRESSOR WHEEL**" which each was a divisional of Application No. 09/875,760 filed June 6, 2001, entitled "**CAST TITANIUM COMPRESSOR WHEEL**".

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). We enclose Declaration and Power of Attorney, a clean copy of the prior application and six (6) sheets of formal drawings as the basic papers for the new application.

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Christopher M. Verdier, Group Art Unit 3745.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently herewith. No new matter is being introduced by the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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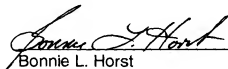
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Request for Continuation Application with a check for **\$740.00** for the Basic Filing Fee, copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney, clean copy of prior application, six (6) sheets of formal drawings and a return receipt postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed: **ATTN: MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.**

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